AMENDMENT

Subject matter to be added is in bold and underlined.

Subject matter to be deleted is in bold and with strikethrough.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5 and 10-11 without prejudice to their presentation in a continuing or divisional application.

Please withdraw claim 12 without prejudice.

Please enter rewritten claims 1-4 and 6-7 and new claims 13-22 as follows.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula I:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^3 & R^{2b} & Z \\
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C & B & X^a \\
R^2 & A \\
R^{2a} & I
\end{array}$$

or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof, wherein;

A is selected from -COR⁵, -CO₂H, CH₂CO₂H, -CO₂R⁶, -CONHOH, <u>and</u> -CONHOR⁵, -CONHOR⁶, -N(OH)COR⁵, -N(OH)CHO, -SH, -CH₂SH, -S(O)(=NH)R^a, -SN₂H₂R^a, -PO(OH)₂, and -PO(OH)NHR^a;

ring B is a 3-13 5 membered non-aromatic carbocycle or heterocycle comprising:

carbon atoms, 0-3 carbonyl groups, 0-4 double bonds, and from 0-2 ring

heteroatoms selected from O, N, NR², and S(O)_p, provided that ring B

contains other than a S-S, O-O, or S-O bond;

ring C forms a spiro ring on Ring B and is a 3-13 5 membered carbocycle or heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms, 0-3 0-1 carbonyl groups, 0-4 0-1 double bonds, and from 0-5 1 ring heteroatoms selected from O, N, NR², and S(O)_p and substituted with 0-6 R^e, provided that ring C contains other than a S-S, O-O, or S-O bond;

- Z is absent or selected from a C_{3-13} carbocycle substituted with 0-5 R^b and a 5-14 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$ and phenyl substituted with 0-5 0-4 R^b ;
- U^a is absent or is selected from: O, NR^{a1}, C(O), C(O)O, OC(O), C(O)NR^{a1}, $\frac{NR^{a1}C(O), OC(O)O, OC(O)NR^{a1}, NR^{a1}C(O)O, NR^{a1}C(O)NR^{a1}, S(O)_{p}}{S(O)_{p}NR^{a1}, NR^{a1}S(O)_{p}, and NR^{a1}SO_{2}NR^{a1}};$
- X^a is absent or <u>is C₁₋₃ alkylene</u> selected from C₁₋₁₀ alkylene, C₂₋₁₀ alkenylene, and C₂₋₁₀ alkynylene;

 Y^a is absent or selected from O, NR^{a1} , $S(O)_p$, and C(O);

Za is selected from H, a C₃₋₁₃ carbocycle substituted with 0-5 R^c and a 5-14 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and : benzoimidazolyl, indolyl, benzothiazin-4-yl, 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-4*H*-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl, 1,1-dioxido-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1-benzothiopyran-4-yl, 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-chromen-4-yl, 2*H*-chromen-4-yl, and benzofuranyl substituted with 0-5 R^e;

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provided that Z, U^a , Y^a , and Z^a do not combine to form a N-N, N-O, O-N, O-O, $S(O)_p$ -O, O- $S(O)_p$ -or $S(O)_p$ -group;

R¹ is selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl, and benzyl;

 $R^{2} \text{ is selected from Q, Cl, F, } (C_{1-10} \text{ alkylene substituted with 0-3 R}^{b1}) - Q, (C_{2-10} \text{ alkenylene substituted with 0-3 R}^{b1}) - Q, (C_{2-10} \text{ alkynylene substituted with 0-3 R}^{b1}) - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}O(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}NR^{a}(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}C(O)(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}C(O)O(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}C(O)O - C_{2-5} \text{ alkenylene, } (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}C(O)O - C_{2-5} \text{ alkynylene, } (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}OC(O)(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}C(O)NR^{a}R^{a1}, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}C(O)NR^{a}(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}NR^{a}C(O)(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}OC(O)NR^{a}(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}NR^{a}C(O)NR^{a}(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}NR^{a}C(O)R^{a}(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}NR^{a}C(O)NR^{a}(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r1}NR^{a}C(O)R^{a}(CR^{a}R^{a1})_{r} - Q, (CR^{a}R^{$

 R^{2a} is selected from H, C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^a , NR^aR^{a1} , and $S(O)_pR^a$;

R^{2b} is H or C₁₋₆ alkyl;

Q is selected from H, a C₃₋₁₃ carbocycle substituted with 0-5 R^d and a 5-14 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_D and substituted with 0-5 R^d;

 R^3 is selected from Q^1 , Cl, F, C_{1-6} alkylene- Q^1 , C_{2-6} alkenylene- Q^1 , C_{2-6} alkynylene- Q^1 , $(CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}O(CR^aR^{a1})_{r-}Q^1$, $(CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}NR^a(CR^aR^{a1})_{r-}Q^1$,

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$$\begin{split} &(CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}NR^aC(O)(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q^1, (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}C(O)NR^a(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q^1,\\ &(CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}C(O)(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q^1, (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}C(O)O(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q^1,\\ &(CR^aR^{a1}_2)_{r1}S(O)_p(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q^1, \text{ and } (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}SO_2NR^a(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q^1; \end{split}$$

Q1 is selected from H, phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^d, naphthyl substituted with 0-3 R^d and a 5-10 membered heteroaryl comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

Ra, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl and benzyl;

 R^{a1} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H and C_{1-4} alkyl;

alternatively, R^a and R^{a1} when attached to a nitrogen are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a 5 or 6 membered ring comprising carbon atoms and from 0-1 additional heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_B$;

 R^{a2} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl and benzyl;

- Rb, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^a , Cl, F, Br, I, =O, -CN, NO_2 , NR^aR^{a1} , $C(O)R^a$, $C(O)OR^a$, $C(O)NR^aR^{a1}$, $R^aNC(O)NR^aR^{a1}$, $OC(O)NR^aR^{a1}$, $R^aNC(O)OR^a$, $S(O)_2NR^aR^{a1}$, $NR^aS(O)_2R^{a2}$, $NR^aS(O)_2NR^aR^{a1}$, $OS(O)_2NR^aR^{a1}$, $NR^aS(O)_2R^{a2}$, $S(O)_pR^{a2}$, CF_3 , and CF_2CF_3 ;
- R^{b1}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from OR^a, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, -CN, NO₂, and NR^aR^{a1};

R^c, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, OR^a, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, -CN, NO₂, NR^aR^{a1}, C(O)R^a, C(O)OR^a, C(O)NR^aR^{a1}, R^aNC(O)NR^aR^{a1}, OC(O)NR^aR^{a1}, R^aNC(O)OR^a, S(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, NR^aS(O)₂R^{a2}, NR^aS(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, OS(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, NR^aS(O)₂R^{a2}, S(O)_pR^{a2}, CF₃, CF₂CF₃, CH₂F, CHF₂, CF₂CH₃, C(CH₃)₂F, OCF₃, C₃₋₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{c1} and a 5-14 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and substituted with 0-3 R^{c1};

- alternatively, when two R^e groups are attached to the same carbon atom, they form a spiro ring D that is a 3-11 membered carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{e1} or a 3-13 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and from 1-4 ring heteroatoms selected from O, N, and $S(O)_p$ and substituted with 0-2 R^{e1} , provided that ring D contains other than a S-S, O-O, or S-O bond;
- alternatively, when two R^e groups are attached to adjacent carbon atoms, together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached they form a 5-7 membered saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated ring consisting of: carbon atoms and 0-2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_n$; this ring is substituted with 0-2 R^{e1} ;
- R^{c1}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, OR^a, Cl, F, Br, I, =O,
 -CN, NO₂, NR^aR^{a1}, C(O)R^a, C(O)OR^a, C(O)NR^aR^{a1}, R^aNC(O)NR^aR^{a1},
 OC(O)NR^aR^{a1}, R^aNC(O)OR^a, S(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, NR^aS(O)₂R^{a2}, NR^aS(O)₂NR^aR^{a1},
 OS(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, NR^aS(O)₂R^{a2}, S(O)_pR^{a2}, CF₃, CF₂CF₃, CH₂F, and CHF₂;
- Rd, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, ORa, Cl, F, Br, I, =O,
 -CN, NO₂, NRaRal, C(O)Ra, C(O)ORa, C(O)NRaRal, RaNC(O)NRaRal,
 OC(O)NRaRal, RaNC(O)ORa, S(O)₂NRaRal, NRaS(O)₂Ra2, NRaS(O)₂NRaRal,

OS(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, NR^aS(O)₂R^{a2}, S(O)_pR^{a2}, CF₃, CF₂CF₃, C₃₋₁₀ carbocycle and a 5-14 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p;

- Re, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, ORa, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, -CN, NO₂, NRaRal, C(O)Ra, C(O)ORa, C(O)NRaRal, RaNC(O)NRaRal, OC(O)NRaRal, RaNC(O)ORa, S(O)₂NRaRal, NRaS(O)₂Ra₂, NRaS(O)₂NRaRal, OS(O)₂NRaRal, NRaS(O)₂Ra₂, S(O)_pRa₂, CF₃, CF₂CF₃, C₃₋₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 Rcl, (CRaRal)_{r1}-C₃₋₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 Rcl, a 5-14 membered heterocycle comprising carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and substituted with 0-2 Rcl, and (CRaRal)_{r1}-5-14 membered heterocycle comprising carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and substituted with 0-2 Rcl, and substituted with 0-2 Rcl;
- R^5 , at each occurrence, is selected from C_{1-10} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^b , and C_{1-8} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^f ;
- Rf, at each occurrence, is selected from phenyl substituted with 0-2 Rb and biphenyl substituted with 0-2 Rb;
- R6, at each occurrence, is selected from phenyl, naphthyl, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl-phenyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl-, C₃₋₁₁ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyloxy-C₁₋₃ alkyl-, C₁₋₆ alkoxycarbonyloxy-C₁₋₃ alkyl-, C₂₋₁₀ alkoxycarbonyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkylcarbonyloxy-C₁₋₃ alkyl-, C₃₋₆ cycloalkoxycarbonyloxy-C₁₋₃ alkyl-, C₃₋₆ cycloalkoxycarbonyl, phenyloxycarbonyloxy-C₁₋₃ alkyl-, phenylcarbonyloxy-C₁₋₃ alkyl-, C₁₋₆ alkoxy-C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyloxy-C₁₋₃ alkyl-, [5-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-1,3-dioxa-cyclopenten-2-one-yl]methyl,

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[5-(Ra)-1,3-dioxa-cyclopenten-2-one-yl]methyl, (5-aryl-1,3-dioxa-cyclopenten-2-one-yl)methyl, -C1-10 alkyl-NR 7 R 7a , -CH(R8)OC(=O)R 9 , and -CH(R8)OC(=O)OR 9 ;

 R^7 is selected from H and C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl- C_{1-3} alkyl-, and phenyl- C_{1-6} alkyl-;

 R^{7a} is selected from H and C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl- C_{1-3} alkyl-, and phenyl- C_{1-6} alkyl-;

 R^8 is selected from H and C_{1-4} linear alkyl;

 R^9 is selected from H, C_{1-8} alkyl substituted with 1-2 Rg, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl substituted with 1-2 Rg, and phenyl substituted with 0-2 Rb;

Rg, at each occurrence, is selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{1-5} alkoxy, and phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^b;

p, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, and 2;

r, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4; and,

r1, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein the compound is of formula II:

or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof, wherein;

A is selected from -CO₂H, CH₂CO₂H, -CONHOH, -CONHOR⁵, -CONHOR⁶, -N(OH)COR⁵, -N(OH)CHO, -SH, and -CH₂SH;

- ring B is a 4-7 membered non-aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring comprising: carbon atoms, 0-1 carbonyl groups, 0-1 double bonds, and from 0-2 ring heteroatoms selected from O, N, and NR², provided that ring B contains other than a O-O bond;
- ring C forms a spiro ring on Ring B and is a 4-10 membered carbocycle substituted with 0-3 Re or a 4-10 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms, 0-3 carbonyl groups, 0-4 double bonds, and from 0-4 ring heteroatoms selected from O, N, NR^2 , and $S(O)_p$ and substituted with 0-3 Re, provided that ring C contains other than a S-S, O-O, or S-O bond;
- Z is absent or selected from a C_{3-11} carbocycle substituted with 0-4 R^b and a 5-11 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$ and phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^b ;
- U^{a} is absent or is selected from: O, NR^{a1} , C(O), C(O)O, $C(O)NR^{a1}$, $NR^{a1}C(O)$, $S(O)_{a}$, and $S(O)_{a}NR^{a1}$;

Xa is absent or selected from C1-4-alkylene, C2-4-alkenylene, and C2-4-alkynylene;

Ya is absent or selected from O and NRa1;

 Z^a is selected from H, a C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-5 R^c and a 5-10 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$ and substituted with 0-5 R^c ;

provided that Z, U^a, Y^a, and Z^a do not combine to form a N-N, N-O, O-N, O-O, $S(O)_p$ -O, O- $S(O)_p$ -or $S(O)_p$ -S(O)_p-group;

R¹ is selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl, and benzyl;

$$\begin{split} R^2 \text{ is selected from } Q, C_{1\text{-}6} \text{ alkylene-}Q, C_{2\text{-}6} \text{ alkenylene-}Q, C_{2\text{-}6} \text{ alkynylene-}Q, \\ (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}O(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}NR^a(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, \\ (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}C(O)(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}C(O)O(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, \\ (CR^aR^{a1})_{r}C(O)NR^aR^{a1}, (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}C(O)NR^a(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, \\ (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}S(O)_{r}(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, \text{ and } (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}SO_2NR^a(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q; \end{split}$$

Q is selected from H, a C₃₋₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-5 R^d, and a 5-10 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and substituted with 0-5 R^d;

Ra, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl and benzyl;

Ral, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H and C1_4 alkyl;

alternatively, R^a and R^{a1} when attached to a nitrogen are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a 5 or 6 membered ring comprising carbon atoms and from 0-1 additional heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$;

R^{a2}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl and benzyl;

- R^b , at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^a , Cl, F, Br, =O, -CN, NR^aR^{a1} , $C(O)R^a$, $C(O)OR^a$, $C(O)NR^aR^{a1}$, $S(O)_2NR^aR^{a1}$, $S(O)_pR^{a2}$, and CF_3 ;
- R^c, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, OR^a, Cl, F, Br, =O,
 -CN, NR^aR^{a1}, C(O)R^a, C(O)OR^a, C(O)NR^aR^{a1}, S(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, S(O)_pR^{a2}, CF₃,
 CH₂F, CHF₂, CF₂CH₃, C(CH₃)₂F, OCF₃, C₃₋₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-2
 R^{c1} and a 5-6 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4
 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and
 substituted with 0-2 R^{c1};
- alternatively, when two R^e groups are attached to adjacent carbon atoms, together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached they form a 5-6 membered saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated ring consisting of: carbon atoms and 0-2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$;

R^{c1}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, OR^a, Cl, F, Br, I, =O,
-CN, NO₂, NR^aR^{a1}, C(O)R^a, C(O)OR^a, C(O)NR^aR^{a1}, R^aNC(O)NR^aR^{a1},
OC(O)NR^aR^{a1}, R^aNC(O)OR^a, S(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, NR^aS(O)₂R^{a2}, NR^aS(O)₂NR^aR^{a1},
OS(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, NR^aS(O)₂R^{a2}, S(O)_nR^{a2}, CF₃, CF₂CF₃, CH₂F, and CHF₂;

- Rd, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, ORa, Cl, F, Br, =O,
 -CN, NRaRal, C(O)Ra, C(O)ORa, C(O)NRaRal, S(O)₂NRaRal, S(O)_pRa2, CF₃,
 C₃₋₆ carbocycle and a 5-6 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and
 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p;
- $R^{e}, at \ each \ occurrence, is \ independently \ selected \ from \ C_{1-6} \ alkyl, \ OR^{e}, \ Cl, \ F, \ Br, \ I, \ =O, -CN, \ NO_{2}, \ NR^{e}R^{e1}, \ C(O)R^{e}, \ C(O)OR^{e}, \ C(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}, \ R^{e}NC(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}, \ OC(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}, \ R^{e}NC(O)OR^{e}, \ S(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}, \ NR^{e}S(O)_{2}R^{e2}, \ NR^{e}S(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}, \ OS(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}, \ NR^{e}S(O)_{2}R^{e2}, \ S(O)_{p}R^{e2}, \ CF_{3}, \ CF_{2}CF_{3}, \ CF_{2}CF_{3}, \ CF_{3-10} \ earbocycle \ substituted \ with \ 0-2 \ R^{e1}, \ (CR^{e}R^{e1})_{r1}-C_{3-10} \ earbocycle \ substituted \ with \ 0-2 \ R^{e1}, \ and \ (CR^{e}R^{e1})_{r1}-5-14 \ membered \ heterocycle \ comprising \ earbon \ atoms \ and \ 1-4 \ heteroatoms \ selected \ from \ the \ group \ consisting \ of \ N, \ O, \ and \ S(O)_{e} \ and \ substituted \ with \ 0-2 \ R^{e1};$
- R^5 , at each occurrence, is selected from C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^b , and C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^f ;
- R^f , at each occurrence, is selected from phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^b and biphenyl substituted with 0-2 R^b ;

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 $R^6, at\ each\ occurrence, is\ selected\ from\ phenyl,\ naphthyl,\ C_{1-10}\ alkyl-phenyl-C_{1-6}$ $alkyl-,\ C_{3-11}\ eycloalkyl,\ C_{1-6}\ alkyl-alkyl-alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-3}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-3}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-4}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-3}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-4}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-5}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-3}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-4}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-5}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-3}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-4}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-5}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-4}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-5}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-4}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-5}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-4}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-5}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-4}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1-5}\ alkyl-benyloxy-C_{1$

 R^7 is selected from H and C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl- C_{1-3} alkyl-, and phenyl- C_{1-6} alkyl-;

 R^{7a} is selected from H and C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl- C_{1-3} alkyl-, and phenyl- C_{1-6} alkyl-;

R⁸ is selected from H and C₁₋₄ linear alkyl;

 R^9 is selected from H, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 1-2 Rg, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl substituted with 1-2 Rg, and phenyl substituted with 0-2 Rb; and

Rg, at each occurrence, is selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-5} alkoxy, and phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^b ;

p, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, and 2;

r, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4; and,

r1, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Claim 3. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 2, wherein the compound is of formula IIIa or IIIb:

$$R^2N$$
 S^3
 H
 NR^1
 Z
 V
 A
 Y^a
 Z^a
 Y^a
 Y^a

IIIa

IIIb

or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof, wherein;

A is selected from -CO₂H, CH₂CO₂H, -CONHOH, -CONHOR⁵, -N(OH)CHO, and -N(OH)COR⁵;

Z is absent or selected from a C_{5-6} -carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^b and a 5-6 membered heteroaryl comprising carbon atoms and from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$ and substituted with 0-3 R^b ;

Ua is absent or is selected from: O, NRa1, C(O), C(O)NRa1, S(O), and S(O), NRa1;

Xª is absent or selected from C₁₋₄-alkylene, C₂₋₄-alkenylene, and C₂₋₄-alkynylene

Ya is absent or selected from O and NRa1;

Za is selected from H, a C₃₋₁₃-carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^c and a 5-10 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group-consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and : benzoimidazolyl, indolyl, benzothiazin-4-yl, 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-4*H*-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl, 1,1-dioxido-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1-benzothiopyran-4-yl, 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-chromen-4-yl, 2*H*-chromen-4-yl, and benzofuranyl substituted with 0-3 R^e;

provided that Z, U^a, Y^a, and Z^a do not combine to form a N-N, N-O, O-N, O-O, $S(O)_p$ -O, O- $S(O)_p$ -or $S(O)_p$ -S $(O)_p$ -group;

R¹ is selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl, and benzyl;

$$\begin{split} R^2 \text{ is selected from Q, C_{1-6} alkylene-Q, C_{2-6} alkenylene-Q, C_{2-6} alkynylene-Q,} \\ & (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}C(O)(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}C(O)O(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, \\ & (CR^aR^{a2})_{r1}C(O)NR^aR^{a1}, (CR^aR^{a2})_{r1}C(O)NR^a(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q, \text{ and} \\ & (CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}S(O)_{p}(CR^aR^{a1})_{r}-Q; \end{split}$$

Q is selected from H, a C_{3-6} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d and a 5-10 membered heterocycle comprising: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S(O)_p and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

Ra, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl and benzyl;

Ral, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H and C1-4 alkyl;

- R^{a2}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl, and benzyl;
- R^b , at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, OR^a , Cl, F, =O, NR^aR^{a1} , $C(O)R^a$, $C(O)OR^a$, $C(O)NR^aR^{a1}$, $S(O)_2NR^aR^{a1}$, $S(O)_pR^{a2}$, and CF_3 ;
- R^c , at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^a , Cl, F, Br, =O, NR^aR^{a1} , $C(O)R^a$, $C(O)NR^aR^{a1}$, $S(O)_2NR^aR^{a1}$, $S(O)_pR^{a2}$, CF_3 , CH_2F , CHF_2 , CF_2CH_3 , $C(CH_3)_2F$, cyclopropyl, 1-methylcyclopropyl, and cyclobutyl;
- alternatively, when two R^e groups are attached to adjacent carbon atoms, together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached they form a 5-6 membered saturated ring consisting of: carbon atoms and 0-2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_n$;
- R^d, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^a , Cl, F, Br, =O, NR^aR^{a1} , $C(O)R^a$, $C(O)NR^aR^{a1}$, $S(O)_2NR^aR^{a1}$, $S(O)_pR^{a2}$, CF_3 , and phenyl;
- $R^{e}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^{e}, Cl, F, Br, I, $$ =O, -CN, NO_{2}, NR^{e}R^{e1}, C(O)R^{e}, C(O)OR^{e}, C(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}, R^{e}NC(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}, $$ OC(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}, R^{e}NC(O)OR^{e}, S(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}, NR^{e}S(O)_{2}R^{e2}, $$ NR^{e}S(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}, OS(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}, NR^{e}S(O)_{2}R^{e2}, S(O)_{p}R^{e2}, CF_{3}, CF_{2}CF_{3}, $$ C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 <math>R^{e1}$, $(CR^{e}R^{e1})_{r1}$ -C₃₋₁₀ carbocycle

substituted with 0-2 R^{e1} , a 5-14 membered heterocycle comprising carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$ and substituted with 0-2 R^{e1} , and $(CR^aR^{a1})_{r1}$ -5-14 membered heterocycle comprising carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$ and substituted with 0-2 R^{e1} ;

 R^5 , at each occurrence, is selected from C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^b , and C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^f ;

 R^f , at each occurrence, is selected from phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^b and biphenyl substituted with 0-2 R^b ;

p, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, and 2;

r, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4;

r1, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4;

s and s^1 combine to total 2, 3, or 4; and

 s^2 and s^3 combine to total 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 3, wherein the compound is of formula IVa or IVb:

$$R^2N$$
 S^3
 NR^1
 NR^1
 NR^2
 NR^2
 NR^3
 NR^4
 N

or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof, wherein;

Z is absent or selected from phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^b , pyridyl substituted with 0-3 R^b , thiazolyl substituted with 0-3 R^b , thiazolyl substituted with 0-3 R^b ;

Ua is absent or is O;

Xa is absent or is CH₂ or CH₂CH₂;

Ya is absent or is O;

Za is selected from H, phenyl substituted with 0-3 Rc, and a 5-10 membered

heterocycle substituted with 0-3 Re and selected from the group:-pyridyl,
quinolinyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl, indolyl, 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-4H-1,4-

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benzothiazin-4-yl, 1,1-dioxido-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1-benzothiopyran-4-yl, 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-chromen-4-yl, **and** 2*H*-chromen-4-yl, **and** pyrazolyl;

provided that Z, Ua, Ya, and Za do not combine to form a N-N, N-O, O-N, or O-O group;

R¹ is selected from H, CH₃, and CH₂CH₃;

 R^2 is selected from Q, C_{1-6} alkylene-Q, C_{2-6} alkynylene-Q, $C(O)(CR^aR^{a1})_r$ -Q, $C(O)O(CR^aR^{a1})_r$ -Q, $C(O)NR^a(CR^aR^{a1})_r$ -Q, and $S(O)_p(CR^aR^{a1})_r$ -Q;

Q is selected from H, cyclopropyl substituted with 0-1 R^d, cyclobutyl substituted with 0-1 R^d, cyclopentyl substituted with 0-1 R^d, cyclohexyl substituted with 0-1 R^d, phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^d and a heteroaryl substituted with 0-3 R^d, wherein the heteroaryl is selected from pyridyl, quinolinyl, thiazolyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, and isoxazolyl;

Ra, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, CH3, and CH2CH3;

Ral, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, CH₃, and CH₂CH₃;

R^{a2}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, CH₃, and CH₂CH₃;

 $R^{b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, OR^{a}, $Cl, F, =0$, $$NR^{a}R^{a1}$, $C(O)R^{a}$, $C(O)NR^{a}R^{a1}$, $S(O)_{2}NR^{a}R^{a1}$, $S(O)_{p}R^{a2}$, and $$CF_{3}$;}$

Re, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, OR^a, Cl, F, Br,

=O, NR^aR^{a1}, C(O)R^a, C(O)NR^aR^{a1}, S(O)₂NR^aR^{a1}, S(O)_pR^{a2}, CF₃, CH₂F,

CHF₂, CF₂CH₃, C(CH₃)₂F, cyclopropyl, 1-methylcyclopropyl, and

cyclobutyl;

- alternatively, when two Re-groups are attached to adjacent carbon atoms, together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached they form a 5-6 membered saturated ring consisting of: carbon atoms and 0-1 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_B$;
- $R^{d}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^{a}, Cl, F, Br, $$ =O, NR^{a}R^{a1}, C(O)R^{a}, C(O)NR^{a}R^{a1}, S(O)_{2}NR^{a}R^{a1}, S(O)_{p}R^{a2}, CF_{3}$ and $$ phenyl; $$$
- $R^{e}, \text{ at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, OR^{e}, Cl, F, Br, I, $=O, -CN, NO_2$, $NR^{e}R^{e1}$, $C(O)R^{e}$, $C(O)OR^{e}$, $C(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}$, $R^{e}NC(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}$, $OC(O)NR^{e}R^{e1}$, $R^{e}NC(O)OR^{e}$, $S(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}$, $NR^{e}S(O)_{2}R^{e2}$, $NR^{e}S(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}$, $OS(O)_{2}NR^{e}R^{e1}$, $NR^{e}S(O)_{2}R^{e2}$, $S(O)_{p}R^{e2}$, CF_{3}, $CF_{2}CF_{3}$, C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with $0-2$ R^{e1}, $(CR^{e}R^{e1})_{r1}$-C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with $0-2$ R^{e1}, a $5-14$ membered heterocycle comprising carbon atoms and $1-4$ heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_{p}$ and substituted with $0-2$ R^{e1}, and $(CR^{e}R^{e1})_{r1}$-$5-14$ membered heterocycle comprising carbon atoms and $1-4$ heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_{p}$ and substituted with $0-2$ R^{e1};$

p, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, and 2;

r, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, and 3;

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r1, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, and 3;

s and s¹ combine to total 2, 3, or 4; and

 s^2 and s^3 combine to total 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Claim 5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 4, wherein the compound is of formula IVa or IVb, wherein;

Z is phenyl, thiazolyl, thienyl or isoxazolyl;

Un is absent or is O;

Xa is absent or is CH2 or CH2CH2;

Ya is absent or is O;

Za is a **5-10 membered heterocycle**-substituted with 0-2 Rc and selected from the group: **4-pyridyl, 4-quinolinyl,** 1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl, 1*H*-indol-1-yl, **and** 1*H*-indol-3-yl, **and** 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-4*H*-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl;

 R^1 is H;

R^c, at each occurrence, is independently selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, t-butyl, CF₃, CHF₂, CH₂F, CF₂CH₃, C(CH₃)₂F, NH₂, NH(CH₃), N(CH₃)₂, cyclopropyl, 1-methylcyclopropyl, and cyclobutyl;

s and s1 combine to total 2, 3, or 4; and

 s^2 and s^3 combine to total 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from the group:

- (75,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-({4-[(2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-([4-[(2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5S,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-({4-[(2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (2S,3R)-N-hydroxy-3-({4-[(2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-6,10-dioxaspiro[4.5]decane-2-carboxamide;
- (75,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-({4-[(2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-1,4-dithiaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-{[4-(2-butynyloxy)benzoyl]amino}-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;

(5*R*,7*S*,8*R*)-*N*-hydroxy-8-({4-[(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;

- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-({4-[(2-isopropyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-[(4-{[2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(2-tert-butyl-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-({4-[(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-[(4-{[2-(difluoromethyl)-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5*R*,7*S*,8*R*)-8-({4-[(2-cyclopropyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5*R*,7*S*,8*R*)-8-({4-[(2-cyclobutyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-({4-[(2-isopropyl-1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-({4-[(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;

(5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-[(4-{[2-(1-methylcyclopropyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;

- (5R,7S,8R)-8-[(4-{[2-(fluoromethyl)-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-[(4-{[2-(1-fluoro-1-methylethyl)-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-{[4-(1H-indol-3-ylmethyl)benzoyl]amino}-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-[(4-{[2-(1,1-difluoroethyl)-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8- $(\{4-[(2,3-dimethyl-1H-indol-1-yl)methyl]$ benzoyl $\}$ amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(2-ethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-[(4-{[2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-indol-1-yl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-{[4-(1,1-dioxido-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-1-benzothiopyran-4-yl)benzoyl]amino}-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-{[4-(3,4-dihydro-2*H*-chromen-4-yl)benzoyl]amino}-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;

(5R,7S,8R)-8-{[4-(2H-chromen-4-yl)benzoyl]amino}-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;

- $N-\{(5R,7R,8S)-8-[(\text{hydroxyamino})\text{carbonyl}]-1-\text{oxaspiro}[4.4]\text{non-7-yl}\}-2-[(2-\text{isopropyl-1}H-\text{benzimidazol-1-yl})\text{methyl}]-1,3-\text{thiazole-4-carboxamide};$
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(3,5-dimethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-({4-[(1,3,5-trimethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methyl|benzoyl|amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4|nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-4*H*-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(2,2-dimethyl-1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-4*H*-1,4-benzothiazin-4-yl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-*N*-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-([4-[(2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-[(4-{[2-(trifluoromethyl)-4-quinolinyl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(2-ethyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- $\frac{(5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-(\{4-[(2-isopropyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl\}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide}{(5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-(\{4-[(2-isopropyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl\}amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide}{(5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-(\{4-[(2-isopropyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl]amino)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide}$

 $\frac{(5R,7S,8R)-8-[(4-\{[2-(dimethylamino)-4-quinolinyl]methyl\}benzoyl)amino]-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;}{}$

- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(2-cyclopropyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8- $\{[4-(1,3-dihydrofuro[3,4-b]quinolin-9-ylmethyl)benzoyl]amino}-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;$
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(2,3-dimethyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-N-hydroxy-8-[(4-{[2-methyl-8-(trifluoromethyl)-4-quinolinyl]methyl}benzoyl)amino]-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(3-ethyl-2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(2,6-dimethyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(6-chloro-2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;
- $\frac{(5R,7S,8R)-8-(\{4-[(6-fluoro-2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl\}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;}{}$
- (5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(7-chloro-2-methyl-4-quinolinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide; and

(5R,7S,8R)-8-({4-[(2,6-dimethyl-4-pyridinyl)methyl]benzoyl}amino)-N-hydroxy-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonane-7-carboxamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 8. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 9. (Original) A method of treating an inflammatory disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claims 10 and 11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a according to Claim 11, wherein the disease or condition by administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof, wherein the disease or condition is referred to as selected from acute infection, acute phase response, age related macular degeneration, alcoholism, allergy, allergic asthma, anorexia, ancurism, aortic ancurism, asthma, atheroselerosis, atopic dermatitis, autoimmune disease, autoimmune hepatitis, Bechet's disease, cachexia, calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate deposition disease, cardiovascular effects, chronic fatigue syndrome, chronic obstruction pulmonary disease, coagulation, congestive heart failure, corneal ulceration, Crohn's disease, enteropathic arthropathy, Felty's syndrome, fever,

fibromyalgia syndrome, fibrotic disease, gingivitis, glucocorticoid withdrawal syndrome, gout, graft versus host disease, hemorrhage, HIV infection, hyperoxic alveolar injury, infectious arthritis, inflammation, intermittent hydrarthrosis, Lyme disease, meningitis, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, mycobacterial infection, neovascular glaucoma, osteoarthritis, pelvic inflammatory disease, periodontitis, polymyositis/dermatomyositis, post-ischaemic reperfusion injury, post-radiation asthenia, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, pulmonary emphysema, pydoderma gangrenosum, relapsing polychondritis, Reiter's syndrome, rheumatic fever, rheumatoid arthritis, sarcoidosis, seleroderma, sepsis syndrome, Still's disease, shock, Sjogren's syndrome, skin inflammatory diseases, solid tumor growth and tumor invasion by secondary metastases, and spondylitis, stroke, systemic lupus erythematosus, ulcerative colitis, uveitis, vasculitis, and Wegener's granulomatosis.

Claim 13. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 14. (New) A method of treating an inflammatory disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 15. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 3 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 16. (New) A method of treating an inflammatory disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 17. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 18. (New) A method of treating an inflammatory disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 19. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 6 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 20. (New) A method of treating an inflammatory disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 6 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 21. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 7 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

Claim 22. (New) A method of treating an inflammatory disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 7 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.